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the right bank of Maraika Koraiyar, Thiruthuraipundi taluk, Thanjavur district, for regulating water-supply, provision of drainage by syphon arrangements and the consequential damage to paddy crop, etc.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I should like to inform the hon. Member the construction of a head sluice is on the left bank of Maraika-Koraiyar and not on the right bank of the river as mentioned by the hon. Member. The head sluice, cross drainage works, etc., are covered by an estimate for Rs. 60,000 approved by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme in October 1958. The construction of the head sluice has since been completed except for providing screw gearing shutters. In order to supply-water to the ayacut of 650 acres contemplated under the scheme, supply is being allowed through a temporary pipe sluice. There has been no dearth of supply to the ayacut. 9-30 a.m.

As regards the cross-masonry work, the drainage syphon has not been completed but a temporary pipe of suitable size has been fixed to dispose of the drainage and this functions well. There has been no submersion. The Superintending Engineer is being asked by the Chief Engineer to push through the remaining works and complete them as early as possible.

II ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(2)—BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the following Bills have been passed by the Legislative Council without any amendments :—

1. Madras Catering Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 40 of 1961).

2. Madras Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) (Amendment) Bill, 1961. (L.A. Bill No. 41 of 1961).

3. Madras Hill Stations (Preservation of Trees) (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1961).

4. Madras General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1961).

I fix 1 p.m. on 12th December 1961, as the last hour and date for the receipt, if any, of cut motions to Demands for Advance Grants during the year 1962–63 and Demands for further Grants during the year 1961–62.

V. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

SRI C. R. RAMASWAMI : Sir, I present the fourteenth Report (Second Assembly) of the Committee on Estimates on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the report of Agricultural Machinery.